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SUBJECT: U. S. RELATIONS WITH ITS COCOM PARTNERS

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1. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT UK HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR MOST RELIABLE SUPPORTERS IN COCOM AND SHARES OUR VIEWS ON IMPORTANCE OF STRATEGIC CONTROLS. WE GET CALLS DAILY FROM UK BUSINESSMEN WHO HAVE BEEN REMINDED BY HMG OF NEED TO OBTAIN U.S. REEXPORT PERMISSION FOR SALES OF LICENSED COMMODITIES. WE HAVE NO INDICATION WHATEVER OF AN INCREASING TREND IN ILLICIT SHIPMENTS OF THESE ITEMS AND CERTAINLY HMG WOULD NEVER SANCTION SUCH TRADE.

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2. ON THE OTHER HAND, HMG OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH COCOM MATTERS HAVE OFTEN EXPRESSED THEIR EXASPERATION AT OUR INABILITY TO MEET DEADLINES IN EITHER LIST REVIEWS OR PROCESSING EXCEPTION REQUESTS. FCO OFFICIALS AT LAST LIST REVIEW EXPRESSED THEIR DISPLEASURE BOTH PRIVATELY AND OFFICIALLY AT THE WAY WE HANDLED THE

SITUATION IN PARIS. NEITHER HAVE THESE OFFICIALS MADE MUCH OF AN ATTEMPT TO HIDE THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT AT OUR INABILITY TO PULL OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR AN EARLY SCHEDULING OF THE NEXT LIST REVIEW. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FEELING WAS EXPRESSED TO THE U.S. SIDE AT THE US-UK BILATERAL MEETING IN EARLY JUNE.

3. UK HANDLING OF THE SPEY SALE TO THE PRC WOULD SEEM TO BE SUFFICIENT COMMENT ON THEIR VIEWS OF OUR TREATMENT OF EXCEPTION CASES CONSIDERED TO BE OF HIGH POLITICAL INTEREST BY HMG.

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